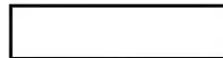


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On 4 November 1975, I suggested to Hilda Schreiber, OMB, that the Commission's letter be altered to strengthen the stated objection to extending coverage of 5 U.S.C. 7501 to the excepted services. I suggested that the second full paragraph on page 3 of the letter be broadened into two paragraphs with the second of the two beginning with the sentence, "The Commission does object to a general coverage for employees in the excepted service." After the end of the present paragraph, I suggested inclusion of the following language:

Certain excepted agencies have unique statutory standards for termination of employees, necessitated by the special requirements of those agencies. The Director of Central Intelligence, for example, under 50 U.S.C. 403, has the authority to "terminate the employment of any officer or employee of the [Central Intelligence] Agency whenever he shall deem such termination necessary or advisable in the interests of the United States," The extension of the cause standard to these agencies would conflict with these existing statutory standards.



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